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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

CAN WITH IMPROVED OPENING STRUCTURE

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6, as follows:

FIG. 3 is a sectional view taken along lines A-A 3-3 of FIG. 2;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16, as follows:

FIG. 7 is a sectional view taken along lines B-B 7-7 of FIG. 6;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 19, as follows:

FIG. 9 is a sectional view taken along lines C-C 9-9 of FIG. 8;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 27, as follows:

FIG. 13 is a sectional view taken along lines D-D 13-13 of FIG. 12.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 30, and continuing onto page 5, line 1, as follows:

FIG. 2 is a perspective view showing a can according to a first preferred embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 3 is a sectional view taken along lines A-A 3-3 of FIG. 2.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 3, as follows:

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First, to drink the beverage stored in the cavity 21, a finger is inserted in the thimble portion 34 and a force is applied toward the wrinkled portion 35. As shown in FIGS. 4A through 4D, a bending moment is applied to the thimble portion 34 with respect to the support wrinkled portion 31 and this thus the thimble portion 34 pivots toward the wrinkled portion 35. Thus, part of the notch portion 24 is slightly open by the initial destruction portion 36 formed at the thimble portion 34. When force is applied

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more to the thimble portion 34 in this state, the notch portion 24 is continuously cut and the cavity 21 is disclosed and the wrinkled portion 35 is bent. Here, since the wrinkled portion 35 is formed at the second inclined portion of the seal member 30, ~~bending~~ bending the wrinkled portion 35 can be smoothly performed with a small force.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 19, as follows:

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FIG. 6 is a plan view showing a can according to a second preferred embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 7 is a sectional view taken along lines ~~B-B~~ 7-7 of FIG. 6.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 11, as follows:

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FIG. 8 is a plan view showing a can according to a third preferred embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 9 is a sectional view taken along lines ~~C-C~~ 9-9 of FIG. 8.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Copies of FIGS. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9 and 12 are submitted herewith having proposed changes thereto indicated in red.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes